

## **INFORMATION FOR FUNERAL HOMES**

**Dealing with the death of a family member or loved one can be a very stressful experience and this is often compounded when the death occurs overseas. We hope that the following information on what to expect from the process here in Greece is helpful to you if you are faced with such a situation.**

The American Embassy in Athens prepares the consular "Report of Death of an American Citizen Abroad" for all U.S. citizens who die in Greece. This document is for use in the U.S. and it is based on the Greek Death certificate, the deceased's U.S. passport and information given to us by the relatives. For that purpose the deceased's relatives should contact the American Citizen Services section of the American Embassy in Athens, Monday through Friday from 8:30 – 17.00, tel. 210-720-2419, 210-720-2415, fax 210-724-5313.

The list of funeral homes which follows is provided for your assistance and does not constitute an endorsement by the Embassy. The fee and method of payment must be negotiated by you directly with the funeral home of your choice. The Embassy can assist with the transfer of funds from the U.S. or elsewhere, or you can have them sent directly to the funeral home of your choice through Western Union.

Should you wish the remains to be shipped to the U.S. please ascertain whether the funeral home you select is able to arrange this with the U.S.-based funeral home you have chosen.

Our experience has shown the average cost of preparation for shipment to be from 2,700 Euros/\$3,950 to 10,000 Euros/\$13,123.35 (rate 0.762 euro to one dollar of December 29, 2010) plus shipping costs. Please have in mind that costs vary depending on currency fluctuations, weight of shipment, destination, etc.

Although cremation is now permitted in Greece, no cremation facilities have yet been constructed. For the time being, cremations must be conducted elsewhere in Europe.

Information for persons of Jewish faith

The Jewish community offers services requested by the faith in the course of preparation. The following contacts will be helpful: The Office of the Jewish Community of Athens, Rabbi Iakov Arar, 5 Melidoni Street, Athens, 210 325-2823, 210 325-2773, 210-325-2875.

## **Funeral Homes**

### **ATHENS**

#### **GIANNAKOPOULOS Anargyros Funeral Home**

Director: Mr. Anargyros Giannakopoulos  
49 Deinokratous Street, 106 76 Athens  
Tel. 210 721-0173/174, Fax. 210 723-1650  
Nikos Giannakopoulos: 6977326484  
Dimitris Sotiropoulos: 6977329292  
e-mail: [agiannakopoulos@otenet.gr](mailto:agiannakopoulos@otenet.gr)

#### **KALOUMENOS Minas Funeral Home**

Director: Mr. Minas Kaloumenos  
95 Ioanninon Street, 104 44 Athens  
Tel. 210 515-4600 (office)  
Fax. 210 513-1660, 210 252-7550 (home)  
Cell phone: 6944304051  
e-mail: [mk@mkassist.gr](mailto:mk@mkassist.gr)

#### **Successors of K. LYKOSKOUFIS & Co**

Director: Mr. Vasilis Kokoris  
Valtetsiou 12 & Hippokratous Str.  
106 80 Athens  
Tel. 210 361-2007/ 362-3598 (office)  
Tel. 210-610-6061 (home)  
Fax. 210 361-6084, Cell phone: 6972885324  
e-mail: [kokoris@otenet.gr](mailto:kokoris@otenet.gr)

#### **D.K. MYSTRAS Funeral Home**

Director: Mr. Dimitris Mystras  
50 Sari Street, 105 53 Athens  
Tel. 210 321-8692/ 324-5562/ 324-2163  
Fax 210 325-2356, Cell phone: 6944 506790  
e-mail: [mystrask@otenet.gr](mailto:mystrask@otenet.gr)

KYRIAKIDIS Nikolaos Funeral Home  
Director: Mr. Nikolaos Kyriakidis  
27 Anapafseos Street  
116 36 Athens  
Tel. 210-923-7772, 210-922-7900  
Fax: 210-922-1607  
Website: [www.kyriakidisfunerals.gr](http://www.kyriakidisfunerals.gr)  
Email: [info@kyriakidisfunerals.gr](mailto:info@kyriakidisfunerals.gr)

**IRAKLIO, CRETE**

**MARKOULAKIS M. Funeral Home**  
Director: Mr. Minas Markoulakis  
1 Radamanthous Street  
71201 Iraklio, Crete  
Tel. 2810-284504/282080, Fax. 289133  
Cell phone: 6944471147  
e-mail: [minas.markoulakis@gmail.com](mailto:minas.markoulakis@gmail.com)

**RHODES**

**THEMELIS ASTERIS Funeral Home**  
Director: Mrs. Stella Asteris  
107 Kritika Street, 851 00 Rhodes  
Tel. 22410-24107/34279, Fax. 22410-37300  
Cell phone: 6945791798

**AMERIKANOS G. Funeral Home**

Director: Mrs. Maria Amerikanos  
56 Patriarchou Athinagora Street  
851 00 Rhodes  
Tel. 22410-33400/28901, Fax 28901  
Cell phone: 6978338198

**CORFU**

**KOSTAS GRAMMENOS Funeral Home**  
Director: Mr. Kostas Grammenos  
18 Alex. Panagouli, 491 00 Corfu  
Tel. 26610-20390/ 042141, Fax. 26610-40560  
Cell phone: 6948214734  
e-mail: [grammen@otenet.gr](mailto:grammen@otenet.gr)